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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION NATO SUMMIT MEETINGS & FORD-KISSINGER TALKS

1. JUNE 2 LISBON MORNING PRESS CONTINUED FRONTPAGE
PLAY NATO SUMMIT AND BILATERAL TALKS FOCUSING ON PORTPM
VASCO GONCALVES' REMARKS UPON HIS RETURN TO PORTUGAL THAT
PORTUGAL CAN CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING PEASE IN EUROPE AND
WORLD IF IT REMAINS WITHIN NATO. REFERRING TO POSSIBILITY
SPAIN'S ADMISSION TO NATO, BOTH DIARIO DE NOTICIAS AND
SECULO SAID SUBSTITUTING FASCIST FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE IN
ALLIANCE WOULD SCARCELY BE A CREDIT TO NATO NOR GIVE IT A
BETTER IMAGE IN CARRYING OUT TRUE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. DN
DIRECTOR LUIS DE BARROS IN FRONTPAGE SIGNED COMMENTARY DREW
PARALLEL BETWEEN PORTUGAL IN NATO AND ROMANIA IN
WARSAW PACT WHILE ELABORATING ON VASCO GONCALVES'
STATEMENT THAT WITHIN NATO CONTEXT PORTUGAL IS TRYING
TO MAINTAIN OPEN AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL
COUNTRIES. SECULO PUBLISHED PART OF PRES. FORD'S
STATEMENT OF U.S. SYMPATHY AND CONCERN FOR EVOLUTION
PORTUGUESE POLITICAL EVENTS, ADDING THAT THIS RECENT
STATEMENT AS WELL AS THOSE BY SECSTATE KISSINGER HAVE
BEEN "LESS AGGRESSIVE." SAME PAPER STATED US DIDN'T
LIKE VASCO GONCALVES' DECLARATION THAT "OBJECTIVE OF
GOP POLICY WAS TO REACH A STATE OF PEACE IN EUROPE IN
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WHICH THE EXISTENCE OF BOTH MILITARY BLOCS HAS NO

JUSTIFICATION" BECAUSE THE "US IS TRYING TO TRANSFORM NATO INTO AN ORGANIZATION HAVING VAST RAMIFICATIONS IN EUROPE." PAPER CONTINUES EDITORIALIZING THAT "IF NATO SHOULD LOSE ITS PEACE-KEEPING RAISON D'ETRE US MIGHT PROPOSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS STRUCTURE TO CONTINUE ITS INFLUENCE ON THE CONTINENT AND GUARANTEE THE SURVIVAL OF ITS INTERESTS."

2. REFERRING IN SAME ARTICLE TO PRES. FORD'S VISIT TO SPAIN, SECULO STATED US SUPPORT FOR FRANCO REGIME, "WHICH OFFERS EACH TIME GREATER CONCESSIONS TO US, IS A WAY OF WEAKENING EUROPE, WHICH, AFTER DEGAULLE, HAS BEEN MOVING TOWARD A SUPRA-NATIONAL STRENGTH WHICH MAY END UP NOT HAVING TO COUNT ON AMERICAN INTERESTS." PORTUGUESE RADIO CLUB (RCP) EXPLAINED PRES. FORD'S VISIT TO MADRID AS "ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF US SUPPORT FOR FASCIST REGIMES IN ADDITION TO GREECE AND PINOCHET'S CHILE." DN NOTED WELCOME ACCORDED PRES. FORD IN MADRID "DESPITE CRITICISM MADE BY OPPOSING GROUPS" AND SAID US-SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS ON BASES WOULD CONTINUE.

3. DN, ONLY MORNING PAPER TO PLAY INSIDE AND ACK PAGES FORD-SADAT MEETING IN SALZBURG, HEADLINED TALKS AS EFFORT TO PUT END TO MIDDLE EAST IMPASSE. PAPER GAVE EQUAL NOTICE TO PRES. SADAT'S REPORTED STATEMENT THAT ARAB CAUSE WOULD TRIUMPH REGARDLESS OF RESULTS OF MEETING. DN ALSO PRINTED LAST PAGE TWO PHOTOS COVERING QUARTERPAGE OF PRES. FORD FALLING AT SALZBURG AIRPORT. RADIO REPORTED PRES. FORD IRRITATED BY RAINY WEATHER IN SALZBURG.

4. SAMPLE HEADLINES FOLLOW: DN, "PORTUGAL MAY CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE AND WORLD;" SECULO, "VASCO GONCALVES SAYS: 'WITHIN NATO, PORTUGAL CONTRIBUTES TO LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE;" SECULO, "US AND SPAIN MAINTAIN MILITARY COOPERATION;" DN, "US AND SPAIN CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON BASES;" DN, "FORD AND SADAT TRY TO PUT AN END TO IMPASSE."

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